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SUBJECT: SYRIAN AIRLINES AIRCRAFT PURCHASE

REFERENCE: DAMASCUS 1525

1. CONCUR WITH SUGGESTION TO SEND LETTER FROM LOMBARD TO FOREIGN MINISTER UNDER A TRANSMITTAL LETTER SIGNED BY CHARGE.
2. WE ALSO AGREE IT WOULD NOT BE ADVISABLE FOR YOU TO CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER TO DELIVER LOMBARD LETTER SINCE BOEING AND MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS COULD STILL BE IN RUNNING. IN VIEW OF EVENTS OF LAST FEW MONTHS, IT IS POSSIBLE LOMBARD HAS BEEN MISINFORMED OR SYRIANS MAY STILL CHANGE THEIR MIND, AND WE WOULD NOT WANT TO ACT IN A MANNER WHICH COULD PREJUDICE CHANCES OF ANY OTHER AMERICAN COMPANY IF LOCKHEED DOES NOT RECEIVE CONTRACT. KISSINGER

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